GOLDENROD.

Slight, airy, fairy, dainty flower,

A-sway with every breeze
That sweeps above its slender sprays
Like waves o'er sunny seas.
Tall, feathery spikes of golden light
Condensed from out the air.
Their loveliness would grace a thron
Sweet goldenrod, so fair.

To cheer the weary hearts of those Whose lives are toil and pain. I pluck it from its lowly place. The dry and withered sod

Content to let its beauty glow

And love it for its glowing grace-Beautiful goldenrod! Its plumes of fragrant beauty bright I twine among my brails And stand, encrowned with golden light

Like gorgeous eastern maids Bright goldenrod: thy praise I sing— "Let me see some on t, June; I never heard of no sich thing A-growin' in our lane.

"That stuff? Why, law. Jane, now du tell! I never see the beat. What highfalutin' names they git

For every simple weed. That's nothin', child, but yallertop I used 'fore you was born.

To color all your ma's wool skirts
And gran pa's stockin yarn."

Mary Morrison, in Farm. Field and Fireside.



me? 'I hain't had a letter I can't tell seem to be one thing nor annuther. I the time when. I'm 'most afraid to thought I wanted somethin', 'n I beopen it, Dannel. Mebbe it's got bad lieve in my heart 'twas you I wanted

know? You're alwuz expectin' somethin' gloomy."
"Wa'al, there's a good deal that's

well as I do." with so much vigor and decision when sun set awful red to-night." differing with his sister.

"Wa'al, let me take it; I'll try'n see somebody's dead."

said Daniel, with a quick, short-lived twinkle lighting up his pale blue eyes. "Good land! who do you think wants come 'n see us. Dannel?

Cousin Angienette?" said Daniel. in a low, timid interrogative. "Now, how come you to be thinkin' o' her?" asked his sister with consid-

erable asperity of manner. "You ain't been readin' right through the letter, like some o' them folks up in the city the papers tell about, have ye?" "I came across a little picture yes-

terday in the green chist up in the garret, that she sent me a good many years ago, jest afore she got married I guess she was kind o' in my mind. She used to be the chipperest girl't I ever see in my life, 'n she had such pretty curly hair." "Twas red," said Hannah.

"Wa'al, 't want real red, kind o'

"We're too old to be chipper now, any of us. I don't see how I can have her, no way, Daniel; we ain't seen her this ten year." "Wouldn't she kind o' liven us up?"

asked Daniel, timidly. "We don't see many folks, you know." "Wa'al, ef you're tired o' havin' your pore old sister 'round, I'spose I can write 'n have a strauger come 'n take surface a shower of diamonds.

Hannah's voice trembled, and her

force enough to trickle slowly down her cheek like a slender rill, which has no great source behind it. "I guess I wouldn't think anything about it, then-perhaps she might

make ye some work. I didn't know the dark old mountain beyond. but she could help along with the quiltin'; she used to be a master hand her, Daniel. I guess you never abused at sewin'. I could tackle up 'n go to a dumb animal." the deepo for her as well as not, now I'm through with the hayin'."

my stomach's so weak. I s'pose I shall would a' cared about me. But I s'pose be sorry I had her come. I don't want it's too late to be thinkin' o' that now." her meddlin' with my cookin'."

That day week the three cousins were seated in the best room, which Jenny." led out of the kitchen. It was a mere box of a room, and had a musty odor, it was so seldom opened. Two large, old maples shaded the windows, and you got it, Daniel." grew so near that they seemed like grim sentinels, forbidding the entrance of heaven's light and breath.

"I don't see you look much older 'n you did ten or fifteen years ago, Angienette," said Daniel, as he crossed out, so ye never hed it. Go 'long, one leg over the other, and tried to make himself stationary in the slippery horsehair chair with its hard, unyielding seat.

"Wa'al. I don't know's I feel old: I've got good health 'n seven nice children! There ain't nothin' they don't try to do for me, since their poor father died. But I'm fifty-five next month. That's

older 'n you. Hannah, by three years." "I hain't never had sech health as you've hed," said Hannah, as she left the low chair and took a seat in one of ye would--to be her sister, ye know, the back of which was tall and straight | Angie."

and stiff. complexion, though colorless, had the hue of health. "Why, you never was sick but once, Hannah," said the brother, "'n that

was more 'n twenty years ago." "Well, I ain't been real sick, but 1

don't seem to feel so strong as I was. I long, Cousin Angie."

"We'll see 'em together next year, please God." said Angienette. same day."
"I sh'd think you would." said her
cousin: "what makes ye do it?"

"Good land! I alwuz did. You don's bose I'm goin' to have it 'round two days, do ye, for jest Dannel 'n me 'n Hiram? I want to set down Tuesdays. 'in piecin' calico to make some quilts, I'd ought to make three this fall, ef 1

"I'll take holt 'n help, ef you want me to. Hannah-ef I shan't be in the way; I like to sew."

"Air your eyes good?"
"Eyes good? Why, yes, of course
they be; what's to hender? I don't never use glasses, nuther; I was always sort o' nearsighted, you know. Some say them kind of eyes is stronger n others. I don't know. Why, you ain't feelin' like an old woman yet,

are ye?"
"Trouble makes folks feel old. Angienette. We lost a cow in the spring, 'n our chickens ain't done well this summer. Five died, or more; we'd ought to hev fifty, of they'd done well." "We've got some beauties left," said Daniel, "'n the man that keeps the

hotel down by the lake says he'll take all we can spare, 'n give a cent a pound more'n anybody else will. The money's all Hannah's, though. I don't want none of it. She works hard enough runnin' after 'em."

He did not say that a good share of He did not say that a good share of the running after was done by himself, save on the few occasions when he comes alone."—Fliegende Blatter.

chanced to be from home. The second week in September had was almost over. She was to leave the

next day but one. "I wish you'd ride up to the lake with me to-morrow mornin'," said —She (just taking up palmistry)—"I Daniel. "I'm goin' to see about a don't suppose you believe that fortunes shoat. Sim Perkins has got a terrible nice one, 'n I want to hev it ef he don't charge too much."

"I hadn't ought ter leave Hannah; The's got the bread to bake 'n the kitchen floor to wash, 'n I don't know what else."

"You go right 'long," said Hannah, in what was for her a very cheery WHAT you got, tone. "There ain't any more work Dannel? A let- than what I kin do well enough. You've helped me so much sense "Yes: it's you've been here that I feel more like somethin' for what I used to be than I have this ten you. Hannah." year. I declare for't, Angienette, "Good land! Who's been writin to I'd got to be so down-hearted I didn't all the time: 'n Daniel, he ain't been "Bad news! Who from, I'd like to so chirked up I don't know when."

"I s'pose you want to start early, Daniel," said his cousin. "I was calkilatin' ef we could hev gloomy in this world. You know that 's breakfast by half-past five or so we might get off about half-past six, "Yes, Hannah, 'n' there's a good while it's cool; we're goin' to hev a deal that ain t, too." He seldom spoke hot day, jedgin' from the signs. The

A thin mist hovered over the earth, "You'd better open it 'n' read it to und the grass was heavy with dew. me; I don't feel as ef I could, some- The air, already autumnal, encircled the mountain tops with ashen veils, Daniel Marstin sat down in the old softening the tints and blurring the rocker by the west window. It was outlines. The old wagon, with its early August and almost sunset, worn buffalo covering hanging over Beautiful shafts of red light threw the back of the seat, was drawn by themselves over his thin, small figure | Daniel Martin's twenty-year-old mare. and his head, with its scanty gray hair. | She jogged along with the reins dang-He torgopen the envelope with his ling more loosely over her neck than finger, but the letter would not come ever, if could be; and the little freout. "I'm 'fraid I shall tear it all to quent jerk was missing this morning. The wisdom of this laxity in discipline was apparently questioned, for the what I can do. I'm dreadful afraid conscientious animal at length stopped short and turned her head to look at I s'pose somebody is somewhere," the couple behind. Seeing that her



THE THREE COUSINS WERE IN THE BEST ROOM.

master was in the usual place, she broke into a gentle, satisfied trot. The lake was in view, and the air grew more invigorating. As they neared the water's edge the sun burst forth and poured down on the glassy

Tiny waves curled up on the segment of beach, and a soft breeze stirred the eyelids grew red, one tear gathering little ringlets under Angienette's straw bonnet, which had been trimmed by the village milliner only the day be fore. "Go 'long, Jenny," said Daniel. "She don't care much for what I say." he added, looking across the water to

"That's 'cause you're gentle with

"No, I couldn't do that." Then, after a pause: "I alwuz thought, An-"You'll have to write the letter, gie, that somehow I'd ought to a' bin Dannel. I don't seem to feel like it, merried, ef I'd found anybody that

> "You sin't sixty yit, Daniel." "No, but I'm close onto it. Go 'long, "You ain't called me Angie before

sence the day I told you I'd sent you my ambrotype. I never knew whether

"Wa'al, I couldn't seem to make up my mind to say anything about it, but it's rolled up in a little silk handker chief I meant to a'sent ye for a weddin' present. My courage kind o' give

"Couldn't I hev it now?"

"Do you want it, Angie?" No answer came. Daniel looked from out the tail of his eye at the round cheek with its pink tinge and saw two generous tears pouring down "Whoa, Jenny. I don't know's you'd do it, Angie, but—can't ye come back 'n live with us in the old house after ye've bin home 'n seen the folks? Hannah, she would be dreadful pleased

"I was jest thinkin' o' that, Daniel-Her figure was lithe and firm and her I didn't know how she'd take it."

"I know-she told me yisterday." A robin teetered along and with a glad chirrup circled up in the air, like Richter's lark, "with a loud day in his throat."

"The birds'll all be goin' now before "Go 'long, Jenny," said Daniel Mar

I stin.—Boston Transcript,

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

-She-"Do you believe in fortune-telling by cards?" He-"No: but I believe in fortune losing that way."-Boston Beacon.

-Little Man (golf enthusiast)-"Why don't you play golf?" Big Man-(blase)
-"Why? Because I object to chasing a quinine pill around a cow pasture.

-Mabelle-"Where is that perfectly ovely necktie you had on yesterday? Millicent-"My brother is wearing it himself to-day."-Brooklyn Eagle.

-Managing Editor-"Which beat in the Ping Yang engagement?" Telegraph Editor-"Both sides: one to-day and the other yesterday." -- Boston Transcript. -Lady-You said this coal was eco-

nomical: why, it won't burn at all." Dealer-"Well, ma'am, what could you have more economical than that?"-Tid-Bits. -"What you been doin' all summer, Chimmy?" "Been workin' at a summer hotel-waitin' on table t'rough de day

anapolis Journal. -Amateur Poet-"It was at the time when my flance jilted me that I discov-

-Tommy-"Paw, what is bigamy?" Mr. Figg-"It has reference to a man come, and Cousin Angienette's visit having too many wives. It has nothing to do, however, with a man's wife being too many for him."-Cincinnati Trib-

une.
—She (just taking up palmistry)—"I can be seen in one's hand?" He-"O, yes, I do: if the hand is the best one and there is no limit to the game."-Buffalo Courier.

-This paper," said Mr. Rafferty, 'says that a felly wore blase. "What's lase?" "Thot," said Mr. Dolan, "is the failin' that comes ter a man who's got so lazy that loafin' is hard worruk." -Washington Star.

-Mills-"How is it that Dallas is unpopular in your town? He is rich, but he is very kind-hearted and generous." Jameson-"Yes, he loaned his lawn-mower to everybody that wanted it; but he couldn't expect to be popular when he kept it so dull."--Boston Transcript.

- The other day a Boston publishing house, which had recently brought out an edition of "The Complete Angler," eccived a letter addressed to Izaak Walton, Esq. It was from a clipping pureau, informing that gentleman that his book was attracting considerable attention, and requesting to be allowed to send notices from all papers in the United States and Canada!—Bos-

on Herald. -A teacher gave out words for analyis. "Bank-note" was one of them and the teacher's astonishment may be imagined when one young lady brought the following unique analysis: "Banknote is a compound, primitive word, composed of 'bank' and 'note.' 'Bank' is a simple word, meaning the side of a tream; 'note,' to set down. 'Banknote.' to set down by the side of a stream."-Vineland Independent.

CHARGING A CACTUS.

The Painful Experience of a Terrified Hun-Gen. Maury says that when he was in Texas he heard a great deal about the flerceness and activity of the wild cattle, and determined to find out the truth of the reports. So, one morning at daybreak, he set out with Juan, the guide, and two other men, with pack mules to bring in the meat they expeeted to kill. After two hours pursuit, he came in sight of a huge, white ull, which broke away from them at a rapid gait, although he was severely wounded. The writer continues:

Again, after half an hour's pursuit, we came upon our bull, and, as before, dismounted, and ran up to make a sure shot, and running closer to him than before, delivered it. Old Juan may not them ten dollars per acre; the was too wise to dismount, though I

had not observed this. As my rifle cracked I heard the 'Look out, lieutenant! he is charging

I wheeled, and ran for my horse; but mount, so as I heard him close at my heels. I turned suddenly to a huge cactus I was passing, and sprang into it, struggling through it and tumbling flat upon the ground on the other side. great cactus spikes, which had pierced my body, that for an instant I would have welcomed the bull or anything else that would have relieved me of my

misery. After some moments I ventured to rise and look about for the animal, an action which I immediately regretted: for he instantly saw me, and made another dash for me, the men crying, as

he did so: "He's charging again!" I whirled through another cactus, the twin one I had just left, and 'ay as flat and still as a dead man; and I almost wished I was dead, for in my flight I had acquired a second supply

of cactus spikes. They are of the size of a large daruing-needle, with barbed points, and when one is pulled out it leaves the

barb in to mark the place. The bull was gone, but alas! the enctus spikes remained. Later in the day we had better success with our game, and went home driving the mules packed with meat .- Youth's Companion

THE HANDY BICYCLE.

There Are Cases in Which It Does Not Fill the Bill. "The bicycle," remarked the drummer for a big cycle works in Boston, "is a great institution, and will supersede the horse in many instances, but not in all. A case in point came under my notice recently. I was in Blue Grass, Ky., where the roads are superb. and in the course of my visits to agents I ran across a farmer who lived about five miles from town, and got to talking to him on the subject. He was rather progressive, and conceded that the bicycle possessed many advantages over the horse. It saved feed, toil, care, shoeing and a lot more things, and was

'Why, then,' said I, 'don't you get . bicycle? "'Well, there's only one thing that prevents me, he said, with an apologetic grin, 'when a man comes to town on Saturday and starts home in the evening just corned up enough not to know the way, his horse will take him back to his family in fairly good shape, but the bicycle ain't made that can do it, and I'm a man that goes to town on

a good deal speedier.

Saturdays.' "Of course," concluded the drummer, "after that I had mighty little show for an argument."-Detroit Free Press

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Revelation Regarding the Future of Arid Lands in the West.

The portions of the west which years age were considered desert land, incapable of any titlity to man, have grown less and less in extent under the patient, intelligent skill of the farmer, until to-day waving green and evident prosperity reign where once the scorching sand proclaimed only a dreary waste. In western Kansas, southwestern Nebraska and the Cherokee Strip, as well as Colorado, New Mexico and further west, though by no means a desert waste, the land is still menaced and harassed by protracted droughts each summer which scorch and burn vegetation and cause the farmer to despair of cking out a bare existence. To the relief of this existing condition of affairs intelligent thought and skill have come, not in the shape of revolutionizing the natural conditions but in successful adaptation to those conditions. Where heretofore the farmer has been obliged to struggle along with the discouragean' leadin' de dancin' at night."-Indiment of seeing his crops in part burn up, he is now promised success and prosperity. The conditions which mean failure to the raising of the customary crops proclaim life and maturity to the plum, prune and tart cherries, for these can be grown on plains without irrigation water, simply by intense cultivation, and these, it would seem, will be the future crops of the sections named.

On this point the president of the leading Nursery company of Missouri

"After having observed the west for some years and noticing the fruit grown, not only on a commercial scale, but trees here and there. I am convinced that there is a great future for western Kansas, southwest Nebraska and the Cherokee Strip, as well as Colorado, New Mexico and further west, in the growing of the stone fruits, chiefly plums, prunes and cherries; of the latter such varieties as Montana, Suda Hardy, Ostheimer, etc., the Lombard plum, the gages, prunes, etc. Some of the advantages are, favorable climate, a soil wonderfully rich, fifteen | this and hardly affect it. hundred miles nearer the market than the Pacific coast, cheap land, cheap rates, cheap labor, and the greatest advantage of all, in shipping green fruit, is that it may be allowed to come to maturity instead of picking green as they do on the coast; this fruit will for the same reason sell one-third higher on the Chicago markets, as Colorado peaches for the same reason sell onethird higher on the Denver markets than California sorts.

'The plum, prune and cherry need little water comparatively; it is too much rain that makes the growth of these finer sorts hazardous and uncertain in the east. The country named belongs to the arid region. Sufficient rain falls there during the early spring to insure crops, and the one thing to do is to plant on a commercial scale. Sucneglect will not insure success there | berthas and the extreme revers trimon the plains of Colorado can be done | corsage. in western Kansas.

"The apple and pear may also be grown in the same belt if enough work is done, but not so successfully. for the reason more water is required than for stone fruits which come to perfection in dry seasons. This year the plums and prunes throughout Missouri. Nebraska and Kansas, in the rain belts, are soming to maturity. If there had been the usual summer rains the fruit would have rotted more or less, unless sprayed. These fruits must have a dry climate.

"Struggling farmers of western Kansas, who are trying to grow corn burnt out with the usual annual drought, should know and realize the possibilities in the culture of these stone fruit will net them several hundred dollars per acre, and a ten-acre orchard worth more than a quarter bushes rattling, and the men eried out: section devoted to general farming. Think of it; try it. But start right, cultivate right, and be sure and plant the best trees, the best sorts. The mathe bull was too close for me to stop to | jority of the failures are made from planting wrong sorts, a mistake that ought to be avoided. The annual drought that burns out the corn, is just the weather needed for maturing and insuring good crops of plums and In all my life I had never been so prunes, especially for curing the terrified, and I was so tormented by the prunes. Some of our friends in these very regions may be surprised to know that some of the finest fruit lands of the Pacific coast, only a few years ago, were considered a barren desert."

> A Warning from the Past. "And did you have a love affair once,

nunt e?" The pale face of the spinster aunt flushed, her eyes filled with tears. "Yes, dear," she answered. "I loved a noble, handsome young man, and he loved me; but we were parted by a cruel falsehond." The young girl bent forward, listen-

ing engerly. "Yes." resumed the old maiden aunt in a tremulous voice: "we were parted by a cruel lie. A false friend, a girl who wished him for herself, basely

told him I was studying elecution." That night a maiden's golden tresses were put up in euri papers torn from the leaves of a volume entitled: "Twenty Standard Recitations." A young girl nown mys does not need to have a house fall on her .-- Vucit.

PERSONALS.

M. Homolie, who has charge of the exeavations at Delhi, has sent word to the Paris academy of inscriptions that he has found another fragment of the Apollo hymns. It contains twentyeight lines with musical characters.

CONGRESSMAN PEEL, of Arkansas, has

been engaged as general attorney for the Chickasaw nation at Washington, to succeed Gen. Paine. The office is a fat one, paying twenty-five thousand dollars per year and ten per cent. of all claims and moneys recovered. DR. FRANZ NEWMAN, who gives lee

tures on physics and mineralogy in the University of Konigsberg, is ninetysix years old and has lectured at this university since he was thirty. He was born near Berlin and was a soldier in the German war of liberation. KAISER WILHELM's latest part is that of a minnesinger. He has written a poem in praise of the charms and ac-

complishments of Queen Margherita

and sent the work to the queen. In thanking him she says the music is so beautiful that it should be published. THE Baptists in Sweden number 36, 291. They have 550 churches

INDUSTRIAL FIGURES.

THE number of idle cotton operatives

in Fall River is placed at 23,220. Almost five-eighths of the steamers in the world are under the British flag. THE Texas Live Stock Journal thinks there are 1,500,000 fewer cattle in that state than there were at this time two

years ago. ESTIMATES by the director of the mint place the gold product of the world at \$175,000,000, an increase of \$6,000,000 over the amount stated in the annual report.

In 1876 the West Virginia oil territory produced 120,000 barreis; in 1803 it produced 8,445,412, or a total of nearly 20,000,000 barrels since the first well was bored. About 2,000 wells are now in operation, representing an outlay of over \$13,000,000 .- Manufacturers' Rec-

Dunny the first five years the production of tin in the Dutch East Indies and the straits settlements has in-creased greatly. The shipments to Europe and America to the end of August, 1894, were 44,118 tons, as against 27,557 tons in 1890. The syndicate which is trying to corner the market will have to obtain control of this source of supply to succeed, as well as of the visible supply, which was over 20,000 tons in August and only 14,000 tons a year ago. - Westminster Gazette

TO INTEREST AND ENTERTAIN.

of canvas.

In New Mexico have been discovered ruins of magnifleent buildings. The wall surrounding one of them is 4 feet high. and 935 long. The ruins are of Pueblo Indian origin.

Tun average whale is from 50 to 65 feet in length and 35 feet in circumference. The jawbones are 20 to 25 feet and 5 public parks. ing, and a tongue has been known to ield almost a ton of oil.

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THERE are only one or two places in Boston and New York where foreign stage stamps can be bought to inclose in letters sent abroad for return postage, and even at these places a price nearly double the face value of he stamp is asked.

FASHION'S MIRROR.

years of age. SLASHINGS in sleeves, showing a differnt material underneath, are seen on

many of the new models. The divided skirt for bicyle riders is an accomplished fact, since it has received the sanction of fasion.

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-Grand Rapids, Mich., has grown in that pigeons fifty years from a hamlet to a city of bred in a long, low barn fetch a higher Tur highest masts of sailing vessels so,000 inhabitants. Of forty-two cities price for shooting matches. The birds are from 160 to 180 feet high, and having a population of more than 20,000 from early habit, learned in their nestspread from 60,000 to 100,000 square feet and owning their water works, tirand ing places, when loosed from the trap Rapids has the smallest public debt, start immediately on a long, low flight, and the smallest per capits. The city instead of wheeling in air, as some pigus a public library of more than 3s,000 cons do. The habit makes them more olumes. The city has 14 fire com- difficult to hit than other birds and ensanies, 87 public school houses, with hances their value. tearly 34,000 pupils and 326 teachers; -Before the middle of the present so churches, 5 large clubs, one of them expending \$35,000 per year; S theaters century several of the churchyards in the poorer districts of London had been

raised from two to four feet by the -Funeral feasts were formerly oni- number of interments, and had become versal in England. When the fourth a source of constant danger to the earl of Berkeley died unexpectedly. June 8, 1368, there was nothing ready for the feast, and the interment was sostponed until a hundred goese could be fattened. The process required over three weeks, and by the accounts of the estate it appeared that the steward used two hundred bushess of beans in getting the geese ready for shaughter.

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